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## newsletter

### Tommy Brown: YEScarolina's Entrepreneurial Student of the year goes to New York City.

" My experience in New York City was amazing; the competition itself was a lot of fun. I was the youngest of the 29 students selected to attend the event. My dad and I stayed at the Marriott Marquis hotel on Times Square. The hotel was huge 48 floors. I was glad MR Bailey was there to see my presentations and of the other students too.

Attending the the advanced business program at the College of Charleston helped me prepare for this competition. Although I did not win the competition, I felt like in my heart I won. I was the youngest one ever to go to this competition from South Carolina. I was the first student from SC to make it to the semi finals. I was recognized on the front page of the Herald (my local newspaper),. I was representing South Carolina, YEScarolina, and Rock Hill high school. I am so happy about that.

It all started when Mrs Molnar taught me how to write a business plan, I submitted it and was invited to the YEScarolina advanced biz camp at The College of Charleston.

With the advanced training I was able to take my business plan to a new level and YEScarolina recognized me as their entrepreneurial student of the year.

I had an amazing year and I want to thank everyone that made it possible; my parents, Mrs. Molnar, Lanice Affonso, YEScarolina, NFTE and Rock Hill High school.

I wasn't nervous or scared,  
I was Excited!

I was in a NATIONAL Competition!!  
--Tommy Brown October 2009

### Upcoming Events:

SIFE Business Plan  
Competition  
Application and details  
coming soon!